

OS.M.A. Weekly Update

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**President
Arnie Holley**

Fresh and New

THE NEW YEAR IS A TIME TO REFLECT ON THE YEAR THAT HAS PASSED AND TO GET READY TO MAKE A MARK ON THE YEAR THAT TO COME!

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**Don't
Forget!**



gimme five!

TAKE five

We promise to strive to give you at least five different insights into the Moose program as it operates in Ohio each month.

1

W.O.T.M. 5-Club and 25 Club and higher divisions update for 07-08 and for 08-09

2

A next-to-final look at the Buckeye Family Awards Night Winners for this year

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Although we have a gazillion pictures to show you, this has to be the final look at the Buckeye Family Awards winners

4

A potpourri of news ranging from the totals of the Parades of Checks at Convention to a "first alert" to an announcement of a new category in Buckeye Family Awards

5

An important message to Co-Workers--Tryouts for A/F Conferral Staff info

W.O.T.M. 5 Club List Grows So Too Does 25 Club & Higher

5 Club 2007-2008 Campaign

Flo Eberle, Lima 52
Patricia A Honkonen, Conneaut 86
Diane Niswander, Fostoria 154
Katherine McGinnis, L. Erie 167
Nancy Roberts, Miamisburg 224
Shirley Freshour, Springfield 429
Sarah Jane Hoffer, Indian L. 452
Mary Lou Staley, Ashtabula 583
Mary J Melton, Bryan 618
Joni Knaup, Zanesville 663
Diane L Taylor, Mogadore 852
Kim Shope, Kenton 863
Deborah Lee Hart, Medina 968
Cheri Spisak-Jones Painesville 1067
Barbara McCartney, Defiance 1246
Karen L Bond, Chillicothe 1668
Barbara Hiltbrunner, Willard
Elana Hughes, Willard 1779
Jean Hutchinson, Willard 1779
Jo Whitaker, Willard 1779
Linda S Whaley, Circleville 2082
Faith C Stauch, Pickerington 2180

5 Club 2008-2009 Campaign

Betty Riley, Barberton 61
Betty Mareno, Conneaut 86
Judy Neu, Middletown 183
Nancy Miller, Columbus 206
Carlene Stillberger, Findlay 362
Ann Gorley, Marion 448
Teresa Lynn Norris, Marion 448
Roxanne Reffitt, Marion 448
Sandra Robinson, Indian L. 452
Carolyn Arbuckle, Zanesville
Sherry Bigelow, Sabina 1074
Judy Drum, Hilliard 1076
Lois Bentz, Clyde 1111
Kathy Joseph, Ironton 1847
Kimberly Yates, Ironton 1847
Virginia Grable, Chillicothe 2044

As announced at the International Convention in Las Vegas, all Co-Workers become part of the Moose 25 Club. The beginning point, as the column at left indicates, is to become an annual member of the 5 club; thus, in five short years, Co-Workers earn 25 Club status and all that goes with it.

The Ohio State Moose Association is pleased to announce that under this new plan, the **first Co-Worker to achieve Moose 25 Club status is Nanch Lehman, Fremont Chapter 624.**

50 DIVISION

Carol Lynn Grace, Coshocton Chapter 357

75 DIVISION

Peggy O'Hara, Marysville Chapter 1772

Congratulations, Ladies, on your outstanding achievement!

Grand Chancellor Barb McPherson . . .

reminds all Chapters to keep their PEP chairmen informed of those co-workers whose dues have expired. McPherson assures everyone that the personal touch is essential and because PEP chairmen do not follow up on dues-expiration is "the biggest reason why chapters do not increase their membership .





CHAPTERS OF THE YEAR

Presenter: Past Grand Council Member Pam Rich

- Celina Chapter 388
- Kenton Chapter 863
- Painesville Chapter 1067
- Sabina Chapter 1074
- Zanesville Chapter 663

NOTE: Chapters are listed alphabetically. Neither they nor anyone else will know how they finished until the announcement is made in Friday's WOTM Sessions.



LODGES OF THE YEAR

Presenter: Dwaine Brown, Regional Manager

NOMINEES: Division 1 - 1,000+ Members

1. Indian Lake 1533
2. Lima 199 X
3. Mogadore 1082

Division II - 501-999 Members

1. Gahanna 2463
2. Hilliard 2236
3. Zanesville 867 X

Division III - 500 Members

1. Bellefontaine 2563
2. Waverly 2263X
3. Willard 2153



APPLAUSE!



OVERALL LODGE OF THE YEAR

Presenter: Regional Manager Dwaine B
Celina 1473





HIGHER DEGREE COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Presenter: Chairman Robert Snyder

NOMINEES: North East Council - Don Balentine, Niles 627
North West Council - Richard Heid, Bucyrus 669
South East Council - Paul McIntosh, Logan 873
South West Council - Jane Malloy, Norwood X
Chapter 742



MOOSE LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

Presenter: Mike Hays, Moose Legion Ambassador

Phil Dick, Findlay Lodge 698



MOOSE CO-WORKER OF THE YEAR

Presenter: Sherry Fry, Deputy Grand Regent

Nadine Patterson, Ravenna Chapter 540

MOOSE OF THE YEAR

Presenter: Danny R. Albert, Supreme Councilman

Vernon Frank, Harrison 2633



STATE PRESIDENT'S FINAL REMARKS

Mike Thatcher

FINAL REMARKS - EmCee JEFF KNAPKE



Let's Talk \$

Probably because of all the commotion of people parading up and down the convention floor, some waving their checks, combined with the announcer's trying to keep up with the giving, we don't get a collective total of moneys donated to a given cause.

Accordingly, the following is a report from Association Secretary John R Sipes who proudly announced the result of the charitable giving of our Lodges at the recently completed 80th Annual Convention of the Ohio State Moose Association.

ENDOWMENT FUND	\$32,603.72
OHIO SCHOLARSHIP	\$14,001.15
SAFE SURFIN'	\$ 9,670.00
OHIO FIELDHOUSE	\$110,843.63
MOOSEHAVEN BAIT	\$200.00
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OHIO	\$50,922.01

DID YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU WERE A LOVER OF WORDS, YOU WERE A "LOGOPHILE?"

For example, thus: If you see humor in this . . .

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.

. . . you're a Logophile!

FIRST ALERT!!!

DEADLINE - JULY 1, 2009

WRITE IT DOWN: SEND IN YOUR 2009-2010 MOOSE-OF-THE-YEAR AND ROOKIE-OF-THE-YEAR

DO IT WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE FORM. BE PREPARED!

DEADLINE - JULY 1, 2009

CHAPTERS, WRITE IT DOWN. SEND IN YOUR CO-WORKER OF THE YEAR AND NOVICE CO-WORKER OF THE YEAR FORMS AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THEM!

We're shooting for 100% in Lodges and Chapters for 2009-2010. You'll hear this message again . . . and again . . . and again!

NOTICE OF NEW CATEGORY FOR 2008-2009 BUCKEYE FAMILY AWARDS ANNOUNCED

August of 2009 will see a new category added to the Buckeye Family Awards Program: "Top Lodge/Chapter \$\$\$ (dollars) Donated to Moose Charities By Per Capita"

Start laying your plans now to get your Lodge and Chapter in the running for this most prestigious award!



Try-Outs for Academy of Friendship Conferral Staff

Ohio W.O.T.M. Conferral Co-ordinator Joyce Schelling, Montpelier Chapter 270, has announced the scheduling of two dates for all Ohio Chapters Academy of Friendship Degree members in good standing who wish to try for positions on the A/C Conferral Staff.

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?

You must memorize your part and attend two practices -- one scheduled in January prior to the Mid-Year Conference and the second at the Mid-Year Conference in February following the Friday afternoon session.

WHEN IS THE CONFERRAL?

The Academy of Friendship ceremony will be conducted by the conferral staff on Sunday morning at the Mid-Year Conference.

WHAT'S THE TERM OF OFFICE?

Once selected for a position on the conferral staff, the co-worker will serve in this capacity for the Academy of Friendship session held each year.

WHAT POSITIONS ARE OPEN?

Positions to be filled are FRIENDSHIP, MESSENGER, ATTAINMENT, PROGRESS, HISTORIAN, CHAPLAIN, VISION, HARMONY, SERVICE, FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY, ENDEAVOR, ENTHUSIASM, PROTECTION, Two USHERS and the SPEAKER (who delivers the address prepared by International Headquarters).

WHOM DO I CONTACT IF I'M INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT?

Call Co-ordinator Joyce Schelling at 419/459-4696 or email her at the following:

jmscls1220@aol.com

You will receive a copy of the ceremony for your preview before the try-outs. Remember, this ceremony may not be shared or discussed with anyone who is not an Academy of Friendship member.

If you have any concerns at all, please call Co-ordinator Schelling!

